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Cement plant agrees to relocate, help free up riverfront

West Sacramento's city council tonight will take a look at offering a South River Road cement-handling company a subsidy to relocate to Parkway Boulevard in the port area. The subsidy would include cash payments from the city redevelopment agency of about $5.5 million, and the transfer of a 28-acre Parkway Boulevard site worth about $6 million from the agency to RMC Pacific Materials.

The company would also receive $5 million from future "special" taxes paid by property owners in West Sacramento's "Triangle" property – an area bounded by the US 50 freeway, the Sacramento River, and the approach to the Tower Bridge. Relocating RMC and retiring the railroad spur that serves it has been regarded as one key to the future development of the "Triangle."

Relocating the cement facility to Parkway Boulevard will also bring new shipping opportunities to the Port of Sacramento, said a staff report from the city's redevelopment agency.

City staff and RMC are in agreement over the deal, which goes before a city council public hearing this evening.

What are the rules when a mobile home landlord wants to close up?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It's an issue that may come up fairly frequently now that development pressures are looming over many West Sacramento properties: how can one go about closing a mobile home park and converting it to other uses? What kinds of rights, and what kinds of notice, do the park's residents need?

The city is working on creating such policies and making them mesh with state law. West Sacramento doesn't currently have its own rules for converting a mobile home park – a fact which led to some confusion when developer LJ Urban came forward with plans to redevelop a mobile home property at 422 B Street. That park is now closed.

"There are no longer residents there," said Paul Dirksen of the city's grants and community investment department. "We've seen an impact report (required by state law). But once we got that, we had to fall back on state law because we don't have a local law directing a mobilehome park user on changing the use."

Those living at the B Street location got some help as their park was shut down. The park was under fire for code enforcement issues.

"There are a number of former residents who got help from private sources," said Dirksen. "We kind of came in as the park was vacant. Some residents moved to another mobilehome park in town and one moved out of state. There were options."

The state requires that a park let its residents – often low-income people – know in advance if their park is going to be converted to another use, and requires that mobile home residents be given notice if the landlord is going to go before a local government and ask for another use. But these requirements from the state are confusing and somewhat contradictory, said Drksen.

The City of West Sacramento and its attorney are working on a local ordinance to mandate how a mobilehome park must proceed if it is going to terminate the tenancies of its residents.

Birds test positive for West Nile virus

From the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District (SYMVCD) received confirmation Thursday that a Yellow-billed Magpie found in the Elverta area of Sacramento County and an American Crow found in Davis, California have tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). This reaffirms West Nile virus activity for Sacramento and Yolo Counties. "This is the second detection of WNV we have seen in the Northwest portion of Sacramento County. It is extremely important that people put on a good repellent when mosquitoes are active. Also, people need to continue to drain all sources of standing water that may support mosquito breeding habitats, add mosquitofish to small ponds and bird baths and report unmaintained swimming pools to the District." District Manager David Brown said. "We need to continue to work together to keep mosquito populations down," Brown said.

The public is strongly urged to practice the District's "7Ds": DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes. DAWN and DUSK are times to avoid. These are the times when mosquitoes are most active. DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outdoors. DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent, such as DEET, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow all label directions! DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition. This will prevent mosquitoes from entering your home. DISTRICT personnel are also available to address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing. We can be reached at 1-800-429-1022 or visit us online at FIGHTtheBITE.net.

West Nile virus
According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), West Nile virus (WNV) is the leading cause of arboviral encephalitis in the United States. Originally discovered in Africa in 1937, WNV was first detected in the western hemisphere in 1999 in New York City. Since then it has caused seasonal epidemics of West Nile virus fever and severe neurological disease. West Nile virus is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they feed on infected birds.

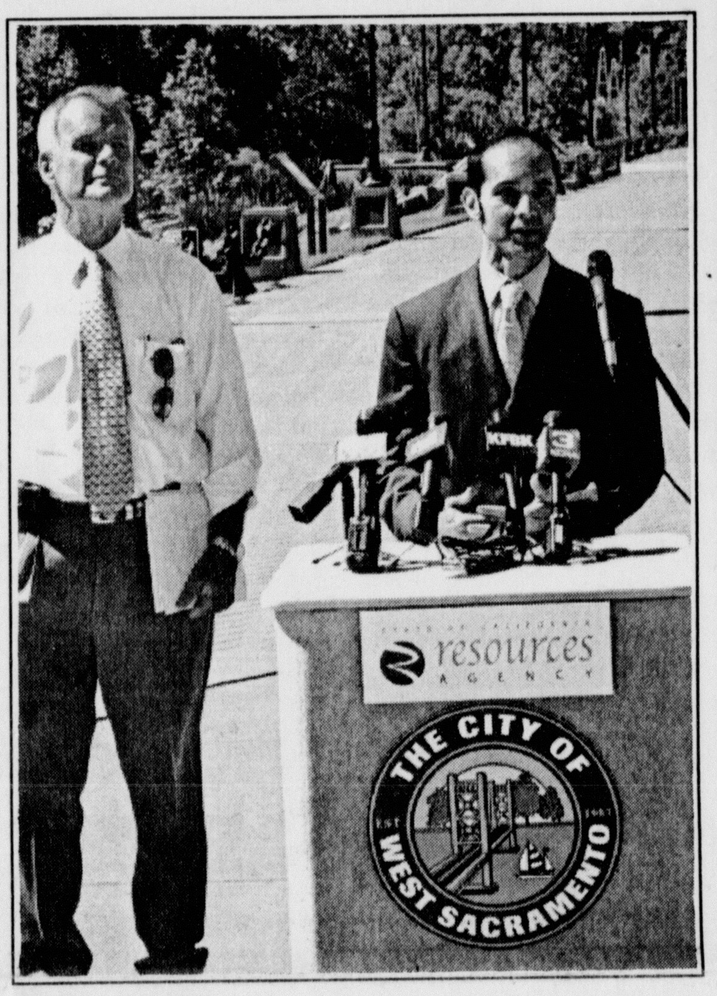
West Nile virus activity for Sacramento and Yolo Counties:. This year, 5 dead birds, 2 mosquito pools, no sentinel chickens, no equines and no humans have tested positive for West Nile virus to date.

To report a dead bird call 1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473) or visit the California Department of Health Services online at westnile.ca.gov.

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District provides mosquito and vector control services for Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

Help with a riverfront park

June 30 – STATE GRANT FOR RIVER WALK PARK EXTENSION – For the first time, Proposition 50 grant awards totaling $38.5 million will be designated for 37 proposed river parkway projects—including the extension of West Sacramento's River Walk Park. The state's Resources Agency announced that the city of West Sacramento will receive $977,000 to help extend River Walk Park north to the I Street Bridge. The city's Redevelopment Agency submitted the grant application. In 2002, California voters approved Proposition 50, which authorized the Legislature to appropriate funds for the acquisition, restoration, protection and development of river parkways. Pictured, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, right, expresses the city's thanks at being selected for a share of the grant funding. A press conference to announce the awards was held by Secretary of Resources Mike Chrisman, left, on the River Walk promenade.



From the City of West Sacramento

Good neighbor award

June 21 – CITY RECOGNIZES GENEROSITY OF DHARMA REALM – The Dharma Realm Buddhist Association recently donated a section of land to the city of West Sacramento required for the Tower Bridge Gateway Modification Project. The city was faced with acquiring 202 square feet of fee title and 437 square feet of Temporary Construction land. The Dharma Realm Buddhist Association declined to accept any monetary compensation for the land. A proclamation from a grateful City Council acknowledged the gesture. Pictured with West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon are members of the City of the Dharma Realm, left to right, Jin Cheng, Manager Heng Gwei (holding proclamation), Jin Shan and Heng Shr.

Planting help:

City may share in tree costs

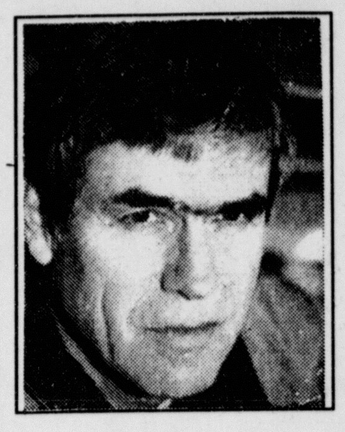
West Sacramento City Councilman Oscar Villegas has asked his colleagues to review the city's tree preservation ordinance, with an eye towards lessening the cost to homeowners when required to replace a "heritage tree."

The existing ordinance protects any trees over 75" in diameter (at chest height), as well as any native oaks 50" or larger. A permit is required to remove one of these trees, and the ordinance requires that it be replaced. Or, the property owner may pay an "in-lieu" fee of $325 per inch.

A recommended alternative to the ordinance would allow owners to apply for a city grant to help pay for replacement costs.

The topic will be up for discussion at tonight's council meeting, 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Does your relationship bring to mind a dead shark?



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

Note: I was watching a T.V. documentary last Sunday night about the movies of Woody Allen and was reminded of the following column, which seemed to deserve to see the light of day again:

I don't remember the name of the movie (I think it was "Annie Hall"), but Woody Allen and Diane Keaton were sitting next to each other on a plane, discussing the possibility that they were no longer really in love.

"Let's face it," said Diane to Woody, "I don't think our relationship is working anymore. What do you think?"

"Well," said Woody philosophically, "relationships are a lot like sharks. They either keep moving forward, or they die."

"I see," said Diane, not exactly sure what Woody meant.

"And unfortunately," added Woody, "what I think we've got on our hands here....is a dead shark."

A couple with similar problems were on a T.V. talk show I was watching the other day, but according to the psychologist sitting next to them, they were going to be okay because they had discovered "role reversal therapy" just in the nick of time.

"So, just what is `role reversal therapy'?" the moderator asked the psychologist.

"Well," explained the psychologist, "we are finding that most couples have an incredible lack of understanding and empathy for the real life experiences of their partners....and this can be very toxic."

"Really?" asked the moderator, as confused as I was.

"That's right," continued the psychologist. "There are literally millions of men out there who don't have a clue about what it's really like to be a woman in today's world, and just as many women who don't know what it's like to be a man."

"Can you please give us a few examples?" asked the moderator.

"Certainly. For instance, men don't understand the mental stress and strain that woman go through when they are pregnant. Now men can't physically experience going through labor and giving birth, but even verbally exchanging roles now and then can be very therapeutic."

A pregnant woman in the audience suddenly leaped to her feet and added with emphasis, "And if men had to start giving birth, the world population explosion would come to a screeching halt in about nine months!"

Anyway, just as I was learning how important it is for men and women to voluntarily exchange some of the roles they have assumed in their relationships, my wife strolled by and said, "I thought you said you were going to wash that filthy dog of yours today."

"You know," I said with my warmest smile, "I think I've just changed my mind about doing that."

"Oh, you have?" she asked. "And why is that? He reeks."

"I know," I said, "but for the health of our relationship, I think you should be the one to give the dog his bath this week."

"Daryl," my wife reminded me, "we've had this conversation numerous times before, and you know darn well that my hands will never, ever touch the butt or the private parts of a dog."

"I know," I said, "but it might be really important to the health of our relationship."

"Is that right?"

"That's what the psychologist on this talk show is saying."

"Really?"

"Yeah. And not only that, but apparently we'd get along even better if you started doing some of the yard work, shoveled up after the dog from time to time, took out the trash, and volunteered to wash the car more often."

"I see," said my wife matter-of-factly. "And has that psychologist said anything about who's going to cook your dinner tonight if you don't turn off the T.V., get off the couch, and wash that gross dog?"

"Well, not yet," I admitted.

Anyway, later that evening, after I had finished picking up the dog poop, mowed the lawn, washed the car, took out the trash, given the dog his bath, and had a nice dinner, I came to the somewhat reluctant conclusion that we probably shouldn't mess too much with male and female roles. I mean, they've evolved over centuries and centuries and there's probably a pretty good reason for why things have turned out the way they have.

I also thought of something else Woody Allen had said about relationships at the end of "Annie Hall": "It's like that old joke, you know, this guy goes to a psychiatrist and says, `Doc, my brother is crazy. He thinks he's a chicken.' And the doctor says, `Well, why don't you turn him in?' And the guy says, `I would, but we need the eggs'."

"Well," concluded Woody, " I guess that's pretty much how I feel about relationships. You know, they're totally irrational and crazy and absurd....but I guess we keep on having them because, you know, uh, most of us need the eggs."

Joke of the week: *There was an elderly man at home, upstairs, dying in bed. He suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies baking. He desperately wanted one last homemade chocolate chip cookie before he died. So he crawled down the stairs and into the kitchen where his wife was busily baking cookies. With his last remaining strength, he crawled to the table and was just barely able to lift his withered arm to the cookie sheet. As he grasped a warm, moist chocolate chip cookie, his wife suddenly whirled around and whacked his hand with a spatula.*

Gasping for breath, the elderly man asked his wife, "Now why did you do that?"

"Those are for the funeral!"

New books to check out from library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Getting in Without Freaking Out: The Official College Admissions Guide for Overwhelmed Parents" by Arlene Matthews.

"Flapper: A Madcap Story of Sex, Style, Celebrity, and the Women Who Made America Modern" by Joshua Zeitz.

"The General & the Jaguar: Pershing's Hunt for Pancho Villa" by Eileen Welsome.

"Flavor of the Month: Why Smart People Fall for Fads" by Joel Best.

"The Great Starvation Experiment: The Heroic Men Who Starved So That Millions Could Live" by Todd Tucker.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

In memory

Oliver Hall, a friendly and loving soul, died peacefully in Sacramento on June 23, 2006 after a short illness. Oliver was born and raised in Goodman Missouri, and lived in West Sacramento since 1952. He enjoyed a long and loving marriage with his late wife Ellen Ann, and they raised two devoted daughters, Cynthia Sue Fairfield and the late Pamela Jane Owens. Oliver leaves his wife of 15 years, Nikki, who adores him, his daughter Cynthia and Jerry Fairfield of Cochran, Georgia, son-in-law Roland Owens of Esparto, grandson Steve and Sherry Fairfield of Cochran, Georgia, granddaughter Rhonda and Alfredo Ramirez of Warner Robins, Georgia, granddaughter Krista and Ryan Minges of Woodland, grandson Jeremy and Samantha Owens of Woodland, and greatgrandkids Brandon, Brittany, Susana, Matthew, Hunter, Bryson and Emma.

He also leaves a large and close knit family in Missouri including brother Fred and Mildred Hall, brother Harold and Billie Hall, sister Nyla and Ernest Grissom, Madeline and his late brother Charles Hall, sister Ernestine and Van Anderson, brother Kenneth and Beulah Hall, sister Mildred and Vernie Cook, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ollie lived life with an easy going and cheerful outlook, and developed many dear friendships over the years. He was a proud Navy veteran, and he cherished the fellowship of church friends and work associates at the El Rancho Hotel and the UC Davis Medical Center. He owned Hall Motor Company in West Sacramento for 25 years where he earned the trust and respect of countless customers who became his friends. Ollie never met a stranger, and he was a delightful man.

Services were held in Oliver's home town of Goodman Missouri, arranged by West Sacramento's River Cities Funeral Chapel and Ozark Funeral Home of Anderson Missouri. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Splitlog Baptist Church Building Fund, 3670 Splitlog Road, Goodman MO 64843, or to a charity of your choice. Nikki gratefully appreciates the many loving tributes and condolences from friends and family. A nice memorial to her sweet Ollie can be seen at www.ozarkfuneralhome.com.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Waterfront festival

The Bridge-to-Bridge Waterfront Festival will be held on July 22-23 on the waterfront in Old Sacramento featuring high-powered speed boat racing on the Sacramento River. There will also be live music, Coastguard helicopter rescue demonstrations, free SCUBA tanks lessons, and much more. For more information call 808-7777.

Danzon in the Park

Danzon in the Park will be held at Cesar Chavez Park (9th and J Street in Sacramento) on July 23rd from 4-8 p.m. The event is dedicated to the preservation of culture within the Latino community. There will be live music, dancing, and much more. Admission is free.

Fiddler on the Roof

The 2006 Music Circus season opens on July 7th with a special extended engagement of "Fiddler on the Roof", regarded as one of the best musicals ever written. The four additional performances will end July 16th. Tickets are available at the Wells Fargo Pavilion Box Office. For more information call 446-5880.

ALS support group

The Support Group of the Greater Sacramento Chapter of the ALS Association will meet on July 15th beginning at 10 a.m. at the Sutter Cancer Center, Classroom 1 & 2,

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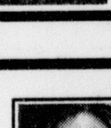

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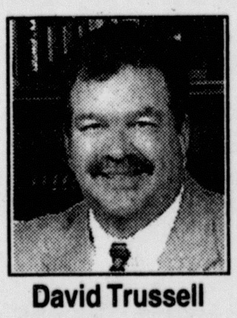

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As you no doubt have heard, interest rates are on the rise. However, more important are those indexes tied to Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs). Those ARMs have two factors: the margin and the index. The index is neutral, and the lender has no control over it. By adding the index & margin together, you have the "fully indexed rate."

The margin is a fixed number and will never move. The index movement is what makes your payment increase (or decrease. So if you have an ARM and your index is controlled by the LIBOR, MTA, COFI or other index, your payment may already have been affected. If you have one of the loans listed below, it may be time to rethink and reevaluate your current loan:

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

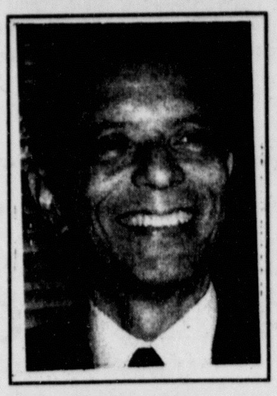
The 2006 World Cup has come and gone after a solid month of world-class soccer but it came down to penalty kicks between Les Bleus and the Azzurri to decide the winner. It was sad to see the conclusion of the World Cup and it also left me Blue! But with the game tied 1-1 after 30 minutes of overtime it was Italy who won its fourth World Cup with its shootout victory over France on Sunday.

The Italians celebrated their 4th world title with all four of Italy's World Cup titles coming on European soil. Now the Azzurri (Blue) will rest up before they prepare to defend their new title on a new stage in South Africa 2010.

As it turned out the Italians won the coveted trophy, or should I say the Academy Award. Don't get me wrong, the Italians played well, but it was bad officiating and even worse acting by players and teams from every continent that marred the tournament. As a former semi-pro soccer player back in the '80s it was embarrassing to watch grown men fall down on every little bit of contact and lay on the ground withering in pain as the dumb referee stop the action to address the poor little guy's boo-boo. These are grown men – let them play!

Speaking of acting how about when Zidane and Materazzi exchanged words during Italy extra-time of Sunday's final in Berlin. Zidane lowered his head and rammed Materazzi in the chest, knocking him to the ground. Zidane was sent off, reducing France to 10 men. Materazzi should receive a nomination for at least an Emmy award! Sure it was a personal foul but after watching the 6-foot-two Italian defender fall down after the head butt I thought he had been shot by a sniper.

Despite receiving a red card in the World Cup final, France captain Zinedine Zidane captured the 2006



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Adidas Golden Ball award. The 34-year-old midfielder won the vote for the best player at this year's tournament by journalists from across the world.

The Italy-France World Cup final earned a 7.0 rating on ABC, nearly three times the 2.5 rating for the 2002 World Cup final between Brazil and Germany. This year's telecast averaged nearly 12 million viewers (people 2+) and 7,750,000 homes.

The rating was ABC's third-highest rated men's soccer game and also the third most-viewed since the network resumed televising the World Cup in 1994 (behind the 9.5 for the 1994 World Cup final between Brazil and Italy and the 9.3 for the USA-Brazil game on July 4, 1994).

Korner Kicks

In local soccer action, the Sacramento Knights tied the San Jose Frogs 2-2 last Saturday night at Consumes to lock up the National Premier Soccer League Western division title for the second consecutive year. The Knight are now hosting the first round of the NPSL playoffs starting on Saturday, July 15th (7 p.m.) at Consumes River College.

Great news for local soccer fans as Copa Tecate invades Raley Field on Sunday, July 30th. The Mexican beer distributor is teaming up with K-Buena (Spanish radio) to bring professional soccer to West Sacramento with Mexican first division Cruz Azul playing against Los Rayados of Monterey, Mexico. More information to follow next week!

Kings Korner

Bad news for Kings fans in Las Vegas with the news of two injuries to their last two first round picks. Second year forward, Francisco Garcia, will be sporting a boot on his left leg to help heel his bone spur he developed and this year top pick, Quincy Douby, injured his Achilles tendon. The Kings will miss Garcia for about a month during their summer league games in Las Vegas and Douby will also sit out a few games.

The good news coming out of Vegas for Kings fans is that talks between the Maloofs and City Hall have renewed to build a new home for the Kings in Sac Town. Negotiations broke down a couple of weeks ago between the two parties who are now working hard to put together a financing measure for the November ballot.

Diamond Notes

The Giants (45-44) are 3 ½ games out of first place in their N.L. Western division battle while A's (45-43) are enjoying a first place tie with the Texas Rangers in their division. As both teams circle the wagons during their All-Star break don't be surprised if either team makes a trade before the July 31st deadline. Both clubs have had their share of injuries so far but are pretty good shape to win their divisions.

Barry Zito will represent the A's at the All-Star classic in Pittsburgh while the G-Men will be sending only one player in pitcher, Jason Schmidt. Yes, that's right - Barry Bonds will not appear in the 2006 All-Star game!

The second half of the season for the A's will resume on Thursday in Boston while the Giants return home to host the Phillies starting Friday.

River Cats right-handed reliever Matt Roney was among those honored on Thursday as the Pacific Coast League named its squad for the 2006 All-Star Game, to be held Wednesday, July 12th at Fifth Third Field in Toledo, Ohio. The River Gatos will open up the second half at Raley Field on Thursday night with a four game weekend series against Salt Lake City.

Between the Ropes

West Sacramento's newest boxing sensation Hector "El Rey" Martinez (4-1, 3 KO's) thrilled his local fans last Saturday at Raley Field with a stunning 3rd round knockout win. A disappointing crowd of less than 2,000 attended Raley Field's first professional boxing event but those in attendance were not disappointed by 7 exciting bouts under the stars in West Sacramento. It was a beautiful Night!

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Free food for low-income folks

From the Food Bank of Yolo County

Food will be given away to needy residents.

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents during the month of July as follows:

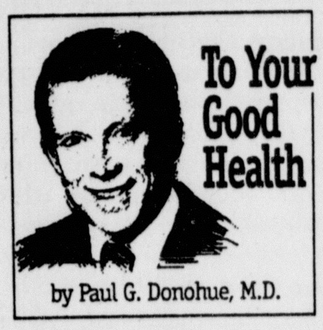
July 18: Community Lutheran Church, Drever and Jackson Streets, from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. and Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Drive., 11:00 -12:00 noon.

July 24: Clarksburg Firehouse, 10:30 - 11:30.

July 25: West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson, 9:00- 11:00.

Commodities to be distributed are : Green Beans, Fig Pieces, Grape Juice, Dehydrated Potatoes and Vegetable Soup.

Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home. For more information, call the Food Bank of Yolo County at 668-0690.



Rabies, With Few Exceptions, Is Fatal

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have my dogs vaccinated for rabies, but I wonder how necessary this is. I have never heard of a case of rabies. From what animals can people get it? Is it treatable and curable? What actually is it? — *O.R.*

ANSWER: In the United States and Canada, very few rabies cases are seen in a year, and almost none from domestic animals like cats and dogs because of our policies requiring pet vaccinations. Around the world, however, there are about 55,000 rabies cases annually, and just about 100 percent die from the infection if they are not treated before the signs of rabies develop.

Raccoons, skunks, foxes, wolves and coyotes are the principal carriers of the rabies virus. The No. 1 rabies spreader is bats.

The virus in saliva, transferred from a bite, causes no symptoms for one to three months. At that point, the bitten person comes down with a headache, fever, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite — all common to many other illnesses. One to four days later, the person becomes confused and hallucinates. Muscles go into violent spasms. Saliva and tear production increase markedly. The thought of taking a drink sets off a painful series of contractions of the swallowing muscles. That's the famous hydrophobia — fear of water — rabies sign. Quickly, the person then slips into a coma, and death is inevitable. Recently, a young woman in Wisconsin did survive rabies.

If a person is immunized soon after being bitten by a rabid animal or bat, the illness does not develop. That is why, if bitten, it is so important to observe domestic animals whose rabies vaccination is doubtful and to send the brain of the wild animal to the state lab when it is possible to do so. Today, only five shots, given over one month, can abort rabies. The shots are not painful.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The backs of my hands are covered with brown spots. My neighbor tells me that they are liver spots and they are signs of liver disease. I have never touched a drop of alcohol in my life, and I feel fine. I can't believe I have liver disease. Do I? — *R.V.*

ANSWER: Those spots are common and have nothing to do with the liver. They have to do with sunlight and aging. Don't give them another thought. I don't know how the "liver spot" name came about, but it's unfortunate, for it worries people unnecessarily.

Retin-A, an acne medicine, has been prescribed to lighten them. If they don't bother you, then leave them alone.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: You say it's safe for a man to have two alcoholic drinks a day, a drink being 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof liquor. How much is safe for a man taking Lipitor? — *L.S.*

ANSWER: The same amount. Alcohol doesn't interfere with Lipitor, and Lipitor doesn't interfere with alcohol.

Lipitor is a statin drug, the popular cholesterol-control drug family.

Education is a state-controlled manufactory of echoes.
—Norman Douglas

Nice '71 Blazer

Q. Greg, I have a 35-year-old 1971 Chevy Blazer with 85,000 original miles. It has the 350 engine, manual transmission and air conditioning, and is a two-owner truck I purchased in 1974. It's a "99 percent" good condition vehicle with no rust, well-maintained except for the hood, which needs to be repainted. Can you give me a ballpark figure on its worth, as it is ready to drive right out of the garage. — *Richard R., Tarpon Springs, Fla.*

A. Glad to, Richard. Your '71 Blazer should command in the neighborhood of $9,000, as it sounds to be in real nice shape. Spending the money on the hood paint is a good idea, and you might as well get a quote on a complete paint job if you decide to move on it, as it probably won't cost that much more and will give you a nice return on your investment. You don't mention whether your Blazer is a K10 or a C10, but both are worth about the same. Good luck.

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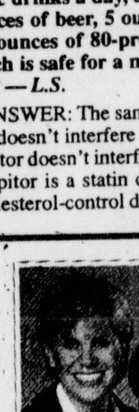

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last New York Mets player before David Wright in 2005 to have 100 or more RBIs for a season?
2. How many times has a Kansas City Royals player led the league in home runs?
3. Only two NFL receivers during the 1990s led the league in receptions, receiving yards and receiving TDs in the same season. One was Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe in 1992. Who was the other?
4. How many consecutive seasons did the University of Cincinnati men's basketball team play in the NCAA Tournament before missing it in 2006?
5. Name the last rookie NHL goaltender before Anaheim's Ilya Bryzgalov in 2006 to have three consecutive playoff shutouts.
6. When was the last time before 2006 that Australia made the men's soccer World Cup?
7. Name the jockey who rode Seattle Slew to his Triple Crown victories in 1977.

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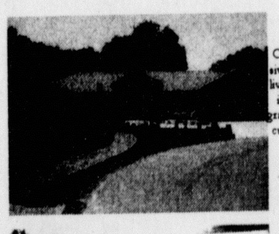

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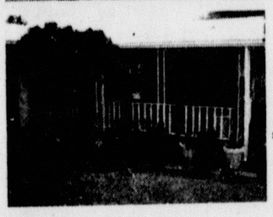

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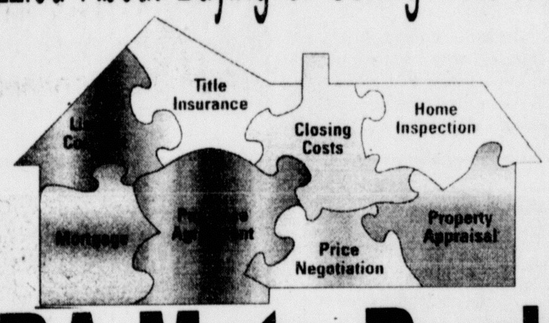

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Cactus show and sale

The Northern California Cactus & Succulent Association will hold its annual show and sale at the San Francisco County Fair Building, 9th and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park July 22-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. It is the largest show and sale of its kind in Northern California with thousands of plants on display. Free seminars will also be held on the proper care for the plants being sold. For more information call 510-236-6090.

Zoo events in July

The following events will be featured in July at the Sacramento Zoo, located at the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park in Sacramento:

July 11, 18, &25: Music in the Zoo. Terrific concerts from 6 to 8 p.m.

July 26 and 29: Ice Cream Safari, featuring all the Baskin Robbins ice cream you can eat.

For admission prices and specific starting times for these special events call 264-5888 or visit the zoo's website at www.saczoo.com.

Crocker ceramics exhibition

Beginning July 22nd the Crocker Art Museum, located at 216 O Street in Sacramento, will feature *Craters from Fire: Ceramics by James Lovera*, a comprehensive exhibition of ceramics by the native California artist. More than 50 works in stoneware and porcelain will be on display. For more information call 264-5433 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Harry Potter night

Fairytale Town, located at 3901 Land Park Drive in Sacramento will hold a Harry Potter night of wizardry and magic on July 30th from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are $7. For more information call 264-5233 or visit fairytaletown.org.

Volunteers needed

700 enthusiastic, energetic individuals are needed for Eppie's Great Race, which will take place this year on the weekend of July 14-15. Volunteers receive a T-shirt, free lunch, free parking, and a rewarding day benefiting a worthy cause. For more information call 381-0255 or email saccotr@sacparks.org.

Cavalcade of Cars

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, will be showcasing cars from the California Capitol Chapter of Buick Club of America from June 3 through July 7. On display will be a 1972 Buick Riviera, a 1940 Buick Special, a 1956 Buick Special, a 1954 Buick Century, and a 1964 Buick Riviera. For admission prices and more information call 442-6802.

Camp Sacramento

The City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation's Camp Sacramento is the perfect affordable family vacation. Supervised recreation programs with friendly and entertaining staff and a beautiful setting are currently available for mid-June to mid-August. Camp Sacramento is located in the El Dorado National Forrest where you will be able to explore nearby forests and streams or simply just relax. To register or for more information on fees, call 808-6098 or email campsacramento@cityofsacramento.org.

Antique quilts and clothing show

The Folsom History Museum will hold their 26th Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show from July 29 to August 30. "Women's Work" is this year's theme and over 40 antique quilts will be featured. For information about admission prices and exhibit hours call 985-2707.

The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom.

Free job training

The Sacramento County Office of Educational Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is offering tuition-free career preparation training to both adults and high school students in fields such as automotive mechanics and collision repair, computer and business technology, hospital and community health, building repairs and dental assistance. Classes are held throughout the Sacramento region. For registration information call 228-2721, or go online to www.sacrop.org.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

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—William Shakespeare

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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 1350 Halyard Dr., W. Sac. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sac. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

— Weekly SUDOKU —
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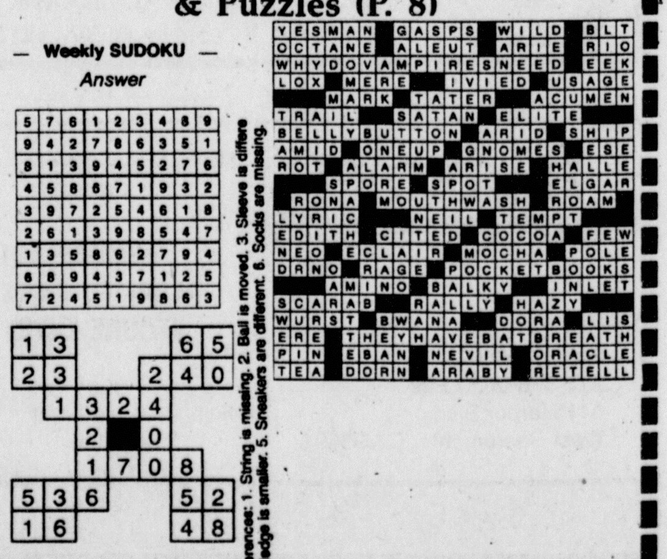

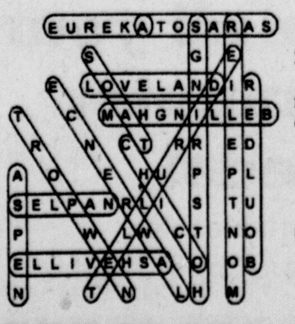

Answers

1. Mike Piazza with 113 RBIs in 2000.
2. A Royal has never done it. The most homers a Royals player has hit in one season was 36 by Steve Balboni in 1985.
3. San Francisco's Jerry Rice in 1990.
4. The Bearcats had made 14 consecutive trips.
5. Toronto's Frank McCool in 1945.
6. It was 1974.
7. Jean Cruguet.

Police log

July 5, 1:58 a.m.

Police assisted firefighters in a call to Halyard Drive, when the back of a motel was reported to be on fire.

July 5, 7:48 a.m.

A man with a knife stole all the quarters from a Jefferson Blvd. bar.

July 6, 2:13 p.m.

A River City High School student was detained by campus administrators for possession of a 3" knife and cigarettes.

July 6, 3:55 p.m.

A Southport resident reported just having seen a bundle of about 50 drivers licenses taped together and lying in the middle of Jefferson Boulevard near the Sacramento River.

July 6, 4:02 p.m.

A pedestrian was reported to be pinned under a transit bus on West Capitol Avenue near Jefferson.

July 7, 6:39 a.m.

A 1998 Chevy Silverado was reported to have been stolen from Aster Avenue during the night.

July 7, 10:14 a.m.

A Volkswagen parked at a West Capitol Avenue church was reported to have been burglarized within the prior 30 minutes.

July 7, 5:20 p.m.

An officer contacted a 37-year old Sacramento woman who was sitting behind the wheel of a vehicle stopped at the 900-block of Sacramento Ave. The vehicle's motor was running and there was a 40-ounce bottle of malt liquor between the woman's legs. She also had an outstanding warrant, and was arrested.

July 8, 12:52 a.m.

On Haverhill Street, a resident reported that a neighboring woman's son was out front of her property trying to start her car. The caller said the male subject did not have a driver's license, and asked police to check the situation out. The suspect ended up arrested.

July 8, 12:50 a.m.

An officer saw a subject "passed out" at River Walk Park, and arrested him.

July 8, 1:16 p.m.

A woman reported that her ex-boyfriend had taken her vehicle, and she was following in another car near Sycamore Avenue and Willow. The suspect was caught.

July 8, 7:18 p.m.

A 27-year old Lighthouse Drive man was arrested for robbing a victim with force and threats.

July 9, 1:26 a.m.

An officer saw a Chevy Tahoe leave a Jefferson Blvd. bar in violation of a vehicle code, but the Tahoe fled an attempted police stop. The officer pursued the suspect – but terminated the pursuit after the suspect began maneuvering recklessly. The license plate was recorded.

July 9, 3:47 a.m.

A Westacre Road woman reported that her 18-year old daughter had been jumped by six other females earlier, at an unknown location. The daughter had cuts to her face and eyes swollen badly.

July 9, 8:51 a.m.

Two bullet holes were found in the front window of a business on the 600-block of Jefferson Blvd., probably having been fired at around 2 a.m.

July 9, 1:19 p.m.

A caller just reported that someone ran into her vehicle and then fled on foot. Police determined that the suspect had driven backwards on Poplar Avenue and then west on Michigan, hitting two parked cars.

July 9, 3:36 p.m.

A 1998 Honda Civic was reported stolen from a Glide Avenue apartment complex early Saturday morning.

July 9, 4:31 p.m.

A home construction site on Blacker Road was reported hit by thieves. A vehicle and trailers out front were burglarized, with locks broken. Tools and materials were taken from the site, and the home's windows and doors were damaged.

July 9, 4:41 p.m.

On E Street, a resident reported waking and finding a knife in a car tire. A neighbor had reportedly seen the suspect. Police believe, though, that there was no evidence of vandalism and the incident was part of a verbal dispute between neighbors.

July 9, 6:21 p.m.

A caller reported the loud crash of a traffic accident at Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd. Four vehicles were on the shoulder of the road in the aftermath. One driver complained of neck pains and was taken away by ambulance.

July 9, 7:32 p.m.

A Janet Drive resident reported having found an expensive watch on Linden Road.

July 10, 12:50 a.m.

A 31-year old man was arrested for punching his girlfriend in the face during an incident on 13th Street.

Upcoming business for city council, schools

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items will include contracts withy Turner Construction for construction management services for fire stations 41 and 45; inclusion of delinquent charges for sewer, water and refuse services on the county tax roll; formation of special tax districts for Ironworks Parlin Ranch and The Rivers; approval of a proposed cement terminal at 1890 Parkway Blvd. (and relocation of RMC Pacific Materials from South River Road; amending the city's tree preservation policy; discussion of the extension to River Walk Park; and other items.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet Thursday in public session at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items will include introduction of new assistant superintendent Sue Brothers and a new principal at Alyce Norman Elementary School, Laura Twining; approval of a legal services contract with PubliConstructionLaw; approval of the hiring of former interim superintendent David Tooker to respond to the Yolo County Grand Jury report involving WUSD; consideration of a "Good Beginnings Workshop" for training of school district leaders; and discussion of a finance plan for the district, including financing of the planned new high school.

Moments in time

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• **On July 19, 1799,** in Egypt, a French soldier discovers a black basalt slab inscribed with ancient writing. The Rosetta Stone contained fragments of passages written in three different scripts in the second century B.C. and held the key to solving the riddle of Egyptian hieroglyphics.

• **On July 23, 1888,** Raymond Chandler, creator of cynical detective Philip Marlowe, is born in Chicago. During the Depression, Chandler turned to writing at the age of 45 to support himself. He published his first novel, "The Big Sleep," in 1939.

• **On July 18, 1925,** Nazi leader Adolf Hitler publishes the first volume of his personal manifesto. "Mein Kampf," or "My Struggle," was a bitter narrative filled with anti-Semitic outpourings. The autobiographical work soon became the bible of Germany's Nazi Party.

• **On July 22, 1934,** outside Chicago's Biograph Theatre, notorious criminal John Dillinger is killed in a hail of bullets fired by federal agents. In just over a year, Dillinger and his associates robbed 11 banks for more than $300,000, and killed seven police officers and three federal agents.

• **On July 20, 1940,** Billboard magazine publishes its first "Music Popularity Chart." The first No. 1 hit was "I'll Never Smile Again" by the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. From then on, Billboard published its list of top sellers once a week.

• **On July 17, 1955,** Disneyland opens. The $17 million theme park was built on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, Calif., and soon brought in staggering profits. Today Disneyland hosts more than 14 million visitors a year, who spend close to $3 billion.

• **On July 21, 1967,** actor Basil Rathbone dies. Rathbone was best known for his role as detective Sherlock Holmes. He first played Holmes in 1939 in "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Rathbone went on to star in 14 Sherlock Holmes movies in the 1940s, with Nigel Bruce playing Holmes' sidekick, Dr. Watson.

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9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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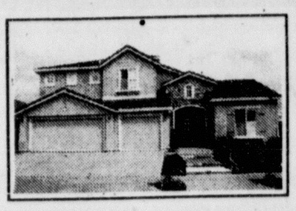

Fantastic Bridgeway Island Home! 3400 St. Croix Rd., $554.800.. Beautiful 2,743 sf home has 4 bdrms, 3 full baths. Gourmet kitchen w/walk-in pantry & breakfast nook. Spacious family rm w frplc. Formal living & dining area. Secluded 5th bdrm, den or computer area off front entry. 3-car garage. Covered patio & built-in children's play area in bkyrd. Fully landscaped in front & rear yards. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300.
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1/2 ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE, 2930 Allan Ave., $459,800. This modern ranch sits on 1/2-acre of land with custom in-ground swimming pool. Home has 2 bdrms & full bath. Updated kitchen with lots of cabinets & counter space. Fireplace/stove in living room. Separate guest house with 2 rooms + 2 additional outbuildings & asphalt parking pad. Designed for entertaining around the sparkling pool! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300, 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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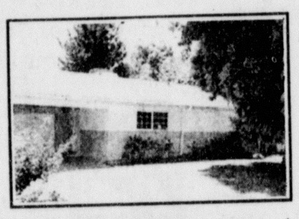

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

The difference between 'cheap' and 'frugal'

There was a television-show chef a few years back with a program called "Frugal Gourmet."

He once explained that this wasn't the same as being a "Cheap Gourmet," because his cooking style was not simply about spending as little money as possible. It was about cooking well while making every dime count. That's why he called himself "frugal."

"Frugal" is also the right word to keep in mind as Washington Unified School District tries to cook up a plan to pay for a new badly-needed high school campus which will probably cost $114 million or more.

The district could have started out "cheap," and told its staff and consultants, "we have $75 million to spend – go out and build whatever we can build for $75 million." Instead, it took a "program-oriented approach," saying in effect, "here's what we want in the new campus – now design it and then tell us what it will cost."

The result was sticker shock and a funding gap reaching into tens of millions of dollars. Now it's time to bridge that gap. Tomorrow's school board meeting will bring some discussion of the campus construction gap, as part of a district-wide financing plan. Talking about this campus of the entire district is a good thing. The district can't afford to pile up too much taxpayer debt and call on too many of its limited one-time assets (like proceeds from selling its excess real estate) just to build this one campus. However important this campus is, there will be other schools to build, and other funding gaps.

The district's ideas on a new financing plan for WUSD had not been released at press time. But here are some comments on some of the ideas that may come up tomorrow:

■ West Sacramento's $52 million high school campus bond will get completely used up for the new campus, as will any available state money. But there still remain several million dollars in unused bond money from an earlier "mini-bond" approved by voters to renovate the existing high school campus. The district feels it can tap that money. It shouldn't, though, unless WUSD first asks for taxpayers' permission to use their bond money for the construction of a new campus instead of for renovation of the old one.

■ WUSD bought too much land at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Linden Road for the new campus. That extra 30 acres has value. The district should maximize that value, selling the real estate or coming up with some other plan to use it to make money. City planners will have to help with zoning issues.

■ The district has other "surplus" properties around town. These should be used, patiently and to the maximum value, to create value for Washington Unified. They should not all be "spent" on the new high school campus, but instead used to benefit other district needs as well.

■ West Sacramento's city government is being courted by developers each eager for approval to build some of the city's limited capacity for growth. The city, working with WUSD, can leverage that "competition" and encourage these developers to contribute to the new school site if they expect concessions from the city.

■ Washington Unified should avoid adding new debts when building the high school – property and assets shouldn't merely become collateral for some kind of loans that the district will have to pay back in the future one way or another. After the high school gets built, there will be other schools to pay for and the district and its taxpayers won't want to keep paying for this one, too much or too long.

■ There are other creative opportunities available, such as stadium naming rights or perhaps on-campus franchising opportunities. These could be a minefield, but they're worth a look.

Careful paring of construction costs, combined with a little creativity: that's the recipe for a "frugal" new campus.

Letters to the Editor

Health insurance for all kids

Those of us working to protect the health of the next generation are dismayed that the final state budget passed by the legislature dropped the governor's proposed $23 million to support local Children's Health Initiative (CHI) programs, such as our Yolo CHI.

As residents of Yolo County know, local health initiatives are a cost-efficient success story. Since early this year, when Yolo CHI began enrolling eligible children, Healthy Families and Medi-Cal have seen a 25 percent increase in their numbers for children 18 and under. Yolo CHI also has introduced Healthy Kids, the insurance program for children of low-to-middle-income households, regardless of immigration status. Through Healthy Kids, 285 previously uninsured children now receive the medical coverage they need. Yet 3,000 children in Yolo County remain uninsured.

Although more than 80 percent of voters agree that all children in California should have health coverage, a handful of legislators successfully threatened the passage of California's $131 billion budget by opposing this $23 million for children's health care. That $23 million would have kept children all over California off a waiting list until a permanent, statewide solution to the children's medical coverage crisis is in place.

Fortunately, the Tobacco Tax Act on the November 2006 ballot gives voters — who overwhelmingly support health insurance for kids — the chance to provide access to affordable insurance for all children. We must take action now to protect the future of our youngest community members.

HELEN THOMSON
Yolo County Board of Supervisor, District 2

Helena needs help

I was saddened to read that Helena Helmold's home was destroyed by fire and, alas, no insurance coverage. For more than two decades it seems she has devoted so much of her time to the East Yolo Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program, assisting the homeless and those with alcohol or drug problems. So, yes, it does seem like payback time.

Just think how more unsettled West Sac would be today were it not for Helena's relentless efforts. And before we blame her for not having insurance, maybe we should assess who else does not have insurance for their home, vehicle or health...and who picks up the tab when insurance companies go broke? You and me. And while many, if not most, want less government and lower taxes, why not set up an agency to provide insurance for the uninsured? Minimal coverage, lowest cost, ability to sue and collect the least. Least lucrative, right?

Please send cash donations to First Northern Bank, 1300 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (Helena Helmold "rebuild" account) or call Donald Massengill at 916-670-4127 for other donations such as labor, building materials, etc. Thanks to all.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

This is war

"These are the 'Times' that try men's soul": New York, London, Los Angeles. Or so it seems, in these days of "security"? Who gives a damn! As long as I (me, me, me) get what I want (a Pulitzer). Besides, we hate Republicans in general, and Bush in particular, so what's the big deal?

I, and many more Americans of like mind, are about fed up with the outrageously sanctimonious and extremely careless attitude towards our nation's declared state of war by

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 05, 2006
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Kerry A. Beane, 89 Lyle Way, Davis CA 95616.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/02.

/s/Kerry A. Beane

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAY WILLIAM SKINNER CASE NUMBER PB06-146

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jay William Skinner:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Bernice A. Garrick in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Bernice A. Garrick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 27, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-87127-C Loan No. 0290029581 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ANDREY ZOLNIKOV, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded 9/21/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0046879-00 in Book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 7/19/2006 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 612 ANDREW STREETWEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605-0000 APN #: 010-513-12-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $166,062.02, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: June 21, 2006 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 SONIA RIVAS TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 776697 06/28/2006, 07/05/2006, 07/12/2006

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARY A. HOCK CASE NO. PB06-147

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARY A. HOCK.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARCIA L. BEVINS in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARCIA L. BEVINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08/08/06 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 725 COURT ST., ROOM 103, WOODLAND, CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 16, 2006
File No. 2006-590

The following person is doing business as Big Rig Scale Co., 1464 Churchill Downs Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Vladimir Pavlov, Svetlana Pavlov, 7625 Plaid Cir., Antelope CA 95843.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/15/06.

/s/Vladimir Pavlov
/s/Svetlana Pavlov

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 16, 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, "Certainly I can!" Then get busy and find out how to do it.
—Theodore Roosevelt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27, 2006
File No. 2006-626

The following person is doing business as Creative Healing and Arts Center, 1107 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrea H. Wood, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/27/06.

/s/Andrea H. Wood

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 27, 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2006
File No. 2006-573

The following person is doing business as We're Tops Countertops, 2061 Freeway Dr., Ste. C, Woodland CA 95776:

ALEMAD, INC, 9215 Los Lagos Circle South, Granite Bay CA 95746.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Michael Ware, President
ALEMAD Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 13, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 26, 2006
File No. 2006-618

The following person is doing business as New Mongolian King, 2933 West Capitol Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Tie Zhang & Mindy Chen, 6930 65th St. #107C, Sacramento CA 95823.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 26, 2006.

/s/Tie Zhang
/s/Mindy Chen

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 26, 2006
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: July 3, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

The Names of the Applicants are: Chen Xiu Zhen Mindy, and Zhang Tie Jun.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2933 W Capital Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Type of license applied for: 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place.

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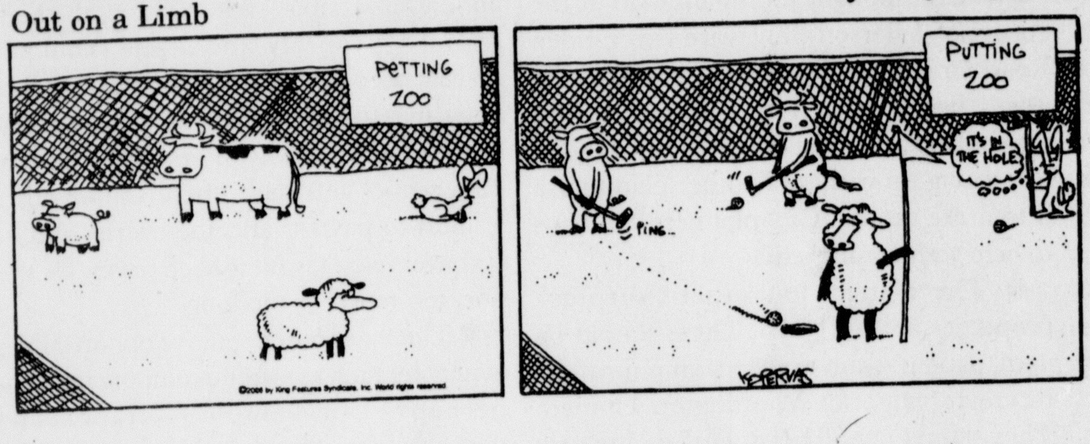
PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

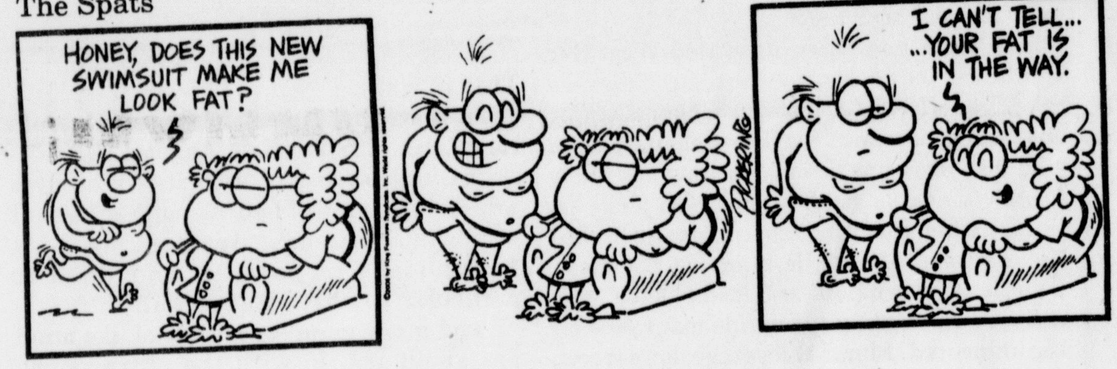


Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

The Spats

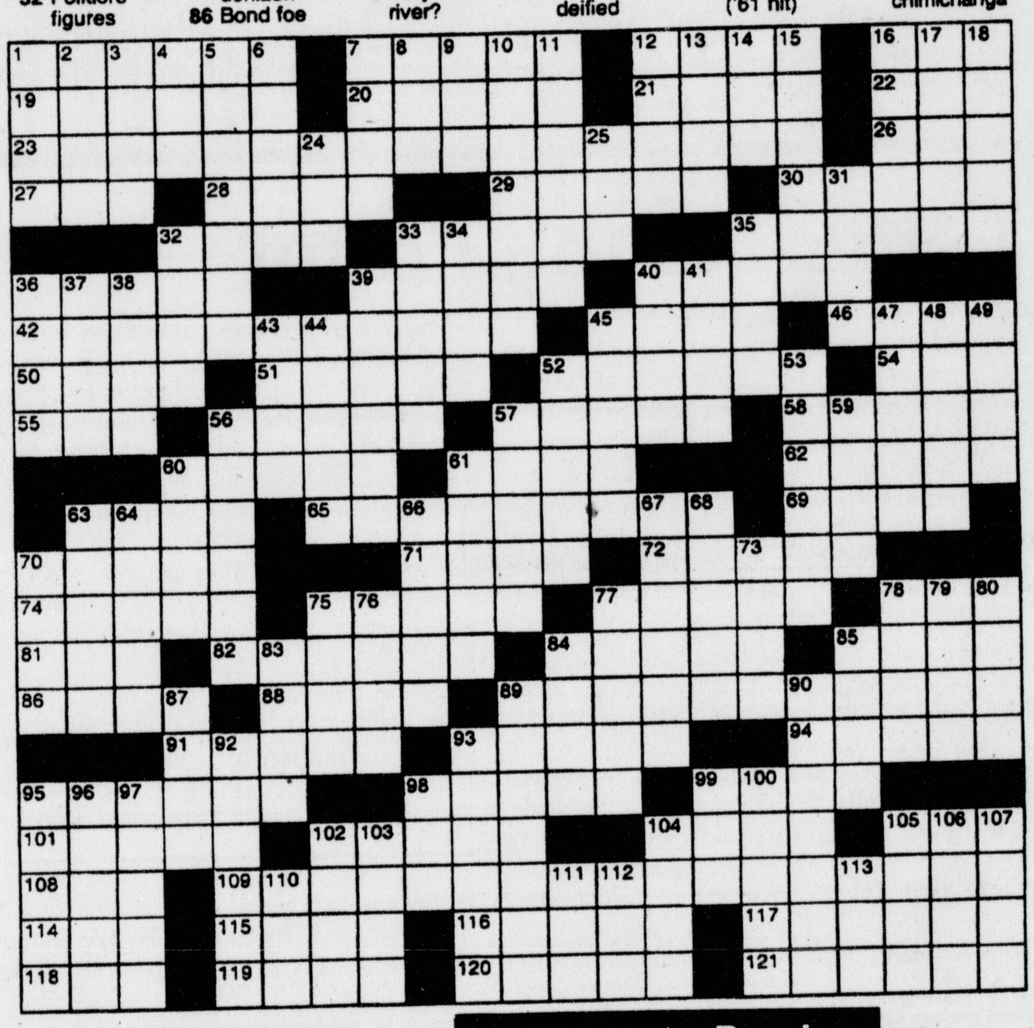
by Jeff Pickering



Super Crossword HELLISH-TOSIS

ACROSS
1 Toady
7 Pants
12 "— Strawberries" ('57 film)
16 Diner order
19 Anti-knock stuff
20 Kayak commander
21 Racer Luyendyk
22 Ipanema's locale
23 Riddle: Part 1
26 "A mouse!"
27 Deli delicacy
28 Insignificant
29 Like Yale's walls
30 Practice
32 Swimmer Spitz
33 Spud
35 Keen insight
36 Fall behind
39 "Paradise Lost" figure
40 Top-drawer
42 Ring site?
45 Parched
46 Freighter or ferry
50 In the thick of
51 Get the better of
52 Folklore figures
54 Nationality suffix
55 "Baloney!"
56 Eye opener?
57 Respond to 56 Across
58 Berry of "Monster's Ball"
60 Fern feature
61 Primer pooch
62 "Enigma Variations" composer
63 Barrett or Jaffe
65 Riddle: Part 2
69 Wander
70 Songlike
71 — Patrick Harris
72 Offer an apple?
74 Writer Wharton
75 Quoted an expert
77 Winter warmer-upper
78 Not many
81 Classic beginning
82 Napoleon's cousin
84 Icing flavor
85 Gdansk denizen
86 Bond foe
88 Sheldon's "— of Angels"
89 Clutches, e.g.
91 — acid
93 Stubborn
94 Small bay
95 Amulet motif
98 Perk up
99 Unclear
101 Butcher-shop buy
102 Serengeti sahib
104 "David Copperfield" character
105 Fleur-de- —
108 Prior to, to Prior
109 Answer to riddle
114 Corsage fastener
115 Israeli diplomat
116 Novelist Shute
117 Prophet
118 Soho snack
119 Worf's portrayer
120 Literary land
121 Update a story

DOWN
1 Cry of distress
2 Return address?
3 Very low river?
4 Beyond balmy
5 Aberration
6 When Adam was a boy
7 Go fish, e.g.
8 Lofty peak
9 — whale
10 Cromwell, for one
11 Bauer or Bochco
12 Ebb
13 Incensed
14 Fool with the facts
15 Remove
16 Lutenist Julian
17 Feudal figure
18 Symbol
24 Neighbor of Miss.
25 Salutation word
31 Takes to court
32 Temperate
33 Ryan's daughter
34 Perched on
35 — -de-camp
36 It'll give you a lift
37 San —, Italy
38 Got off
39 Audiophile's equipment
40 Desire deified
41 Lifesaver flavor
43 Type of machete
44 Render defenseless
45 Ekberg or Bryant
47 Hagar the Horrible's wife
48 Cairo creed
49 Ibsen's "— Gynt"
52 Snarl
53 Trekkers' guide
56 Certain helicopter
57 Plant pest
59 "Thanks —!"
60 Tizzy
61 Take the reins
63 Winona of "Mr. Deeds"
64 Heavenly hunter
66 Remove a ribbon
67 Thickset
68 Anne of "John Q."
70 Be a banker
73 Ditch under a drawbridge
75 Family
76 Othello's inducer
77 Arrogant
78 "— #1" ('61 hit)
79 Actress Sommer
80 Singer Dottie
83 Baby's bed
84 Gangster's gal
85 Liqueur glass
87 Galley features
89 Idle talk
90 Odd
92 Tangled
93 Bite for Bonzo
95 Tidied the terrace
96 French physicist
97 Stadium
98 Stadium shout
99 Torrid
100 Shady spot
102 Grumpy guy
103 "The Perfect Fool"
104 "What's My Line?" host
105 Lingerie trim
106 "— never happen!"
107 Cartoonist Silverstein
110 Cable channel
111 Actress Le Gallienne
112 Overalls feature
113 Chomp on a chimichanga



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Answers to Puzzles Page 4

MAGIC MAZE ● AMERICAN ART TOWNS

E V S P N K I F C A X V S Q O
L F E U R E K A T O S A R A S
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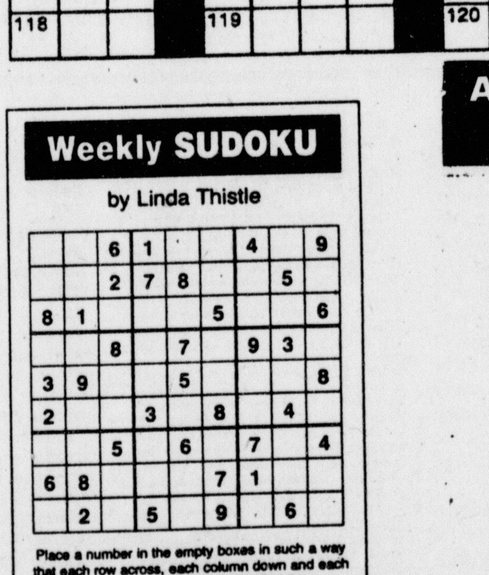
N J I G T F N D C L H A M Y X

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Asheville, Aspen, Bellingham, Boulder, Chico, Eureka, Hot Springs, Lawrence, Loveland, Montpelier, Naples, Newport, Sarasota, Taos, Telluride

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

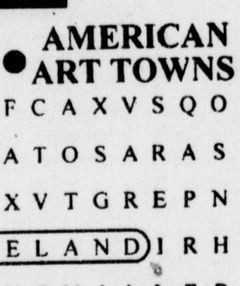


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. The last digit is three times the first digit
3. Five times 1-Across
5. Consecutive digits in ascending order
6. One-tenth of 6-Down
7. Consecutive digits rearranged
9. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
11. One-sixth of 8-Down
13. 15-Across plus 12-Down
15. 14-Down minus 1-Down
16. Four times 1-Down

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in ascending order
2. One-fourth of 7-Across
3. Four times 15-Across
4. One less than 11-Down
6. 16-Across times 4-Down
8. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
10. One-half of 9-Across
11. 5-Across plus 14-Down
12. 1-Across plus 5-Across
14. The last digit is four times the first digit

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Click"

Running time: 98 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Someone needs to tell Adam Sandler that no matter how many times he tries to make Frank Capra-esque movies, he will never be Jimmy Stewart or Gary Cooper. Adam Sandler is, whether he likes it or not, Jerry Lewis — the annoying man-child who just wants to be loved in the most maudlin of ways.

In "Click," Sandler continues to steal from the Capra playbook by somehow melding "It's a Wonderful Life" with a 30-year-old Benny Hill sketch. The premise of a TV remote that controls Real Life (the Benny Hill rip-off) is the engine that drives this awkward and annoying and eventually maudlin movie (the Bad Capra stuff).

Overly ambitious architect Michael Newman (Sandler) is given a TV remote by a creepy guy (Christopher Walken, natch) and is told he can never return it. Newman realizes the remote can have him fast-forward through arguments with his hot wife (Kate Beckinsale) and even speed up time to get to the job promotions he wants.

Of course, the emotionally stunted Newman doesn't realize that while he's fast-forwarding through life in order to be more successful, he's missing out on What's Really Important — you know, "family" and all that crap. As he gets older he begins to realize his mistakes, and then the movie goes from being just another Adam Sandler Fart-Fest to a sappy, Lifetime Movie of the Week.

I can't recommend you see "Click" at the theater. Maybe as rental. But then, comedy is subjective. We all have our own ideas of what's funny. So if you

Christopher Walken, Adam Sandler

haven't seen "Click," here's a good litmus test to decide whether you should go to the theater or wait: If you think a running gag of a golden retriever having marital relations with a big stuffed duck is Comedy Gold, then by all means head for the multiplex.

GRADE: D

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Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• If your cooler is smelling less than fresh, one of these home remedies might work: charcoal briquettes, baking soda or crumpled newspaper. Wash the cooler inside and out with warm, soapy water; dry and place a paper bowl filled with either about 10 charcoal briquettes or half a box of baking soda, or fill to capacity with crumpled newspaper. Close tightly and let sit overnight. Remove filling. If it still smells, repeat the process.

• To soften hard brown sugar, slip the sugar into a zip-lock bag with a slice of white bread. Seal the bag and after leaving it overnight, you should be able to take the piece of bread out and break up the clunks easily with your hands." — T.I., via e-mail

• Here's a great cleaner for use in the shower. Fill a spray bottle with plain white vinegar, then drop in several sprigs of thyme. Give it a couple of weeks in the cabinet to "cure," and then mist the shower daily. The vinegar is acidic, and the thyme's essential oils are antifungal — warding off mold spores.

• It's picnic season, and here's a quick reminder for stain removal. Mustard: Pretreat with full-strength laundry detergent, soak in hot water for 30 minutes, then launder as usual. Ketchup: Rinse with cool water to flush out, apply an enzyme-based pretreater, sponge with peroxide and launder as usual. Be sure to check all stains coming out of the washer. If the stain remains and the garment is dryed in the dryer, the heat will likely set the stain for good.

CELEBRITY extra
by Cindy Elavsky

Q: I just read that Tom Cruise was No. 1 in this year's Forbes Top 100 List of the Most Powerful Celebrities. His movies didn't do nearly as well as had been predicted, and there was the whole couch-jumping incident, and the overexposure of his relationship with Katie Homes. So, how is this possible? — *Marilyn S., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.*

A: According to Forbes, it's a combination of earnings and headlines. So, the more magazine inches, the better. And, as they say, there is no such thing as bad press (at least as far as this list is concerned).

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Q: Back in 1968 or '69, there was a TV series called "Seattle Brides," or something like that. I absolutely loved that show. It was a Western and had something to do with three brothers and their mail-order brides. Please tell me what the cast has been up to lately. I'm sure there are a lot of us seniors who loved that show when we were young! — *Sharon D., Oxford, N.C.*

A: The show you're thinking of is "Here Come the Brides," and it ran from 1968 to 1970. The premise behind the show, according to IMDb.com was, "To avoid losing their logging crew, the Bolt brothers bring 100 prospective brides from Massachusetts to Seattle, using money borrowed from sawmill owner Stempel. Should one of the girls decide to go home, or should they fail to meet Stempel's timber quotas, they will still lose their mountain to him." The Bolt brothers, Jason, Jeremy and Joshua, were played by Robert Brown, Bobby Sherman and David Soul, respectively. Brown guest-starred on a few prime-time shows after "Brides"; Sherman is now a captain for the LAPD, and was recently ranked No. 8 in TV Guide's "Top 25 Teen Idols"; Soul went on to co-star in "Starsky and Hutch," record hit songs, guest star on numerous TV shows as well as make a cameo in Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson's big-screen

Sally Field

version of "Starsky and Hutch."

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Q: I enjoyed "The Tony Danza Show" very much and am sorry it is over. Do you know what Tony is going to do next? — *Helen C., Warren, Ohio*

A: Danza can be seen next in the film "Aftermath," a crime drama/thriller that also stars Anthony Michael Hall, Frank Whaley and the late Chris Penn, and is due out sometime in 2007. As an interesting side note, Danza, a Roman Catholic, is also an ordained minister with the Universal Life Church and performed a marriage ceremony on his show.

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Q: I hope you can settle a dispute between two friends. There is a commercial on TV for Boniva (for osteoporosis) and we want to know if that is Sally Field in the ad. Thanks! — *Emily P., Melbourne, Fla.*

A: Field, who will turn 60 in November, was diagnosed with osteoporosis last year. She became a spokeswoman for AstraZeneca and is in the Boniva commercials. She is hoping to use her celebrity influence to alert women to the causes and treatments of this debilitating condition.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Frozen Delight

This is no "pie in the sky." It's down-to-earth delicious.

ORANGE FREEZE PIE

1 (4-serving) package Jell-O sugar-free orange gelatin
2/3 cup water
1 cup sugar-and-fat-free vanilla ice cream
1 (11-ounce) can mandarin oranges, rinsed and drained
1 cup Cool Whip Lite
1 (6-ounce) Keebler graham cracker pie crust

In a medium saucepan, combine dry gelatin and water. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from heat. Stir in ice cream. Refrigerate for 5 minutes. Add mandarin oranges and Cool Whip Lite. Mix gently to combine. Spread mixture into pie crust. Cover and freeze until firm, about 2 hours. Remove from freezer at least 15 minutes before serving. Cut into 8 servings.

Cuban Sandwich

2 teaspoons margarine or butter
4 (8-inch) soft hero or club rolls (3 to 4 ounces each)
Prepared mustard
12 ounces sliced deli-baked ham and/or roast turkey breast
16 slices kosher dill pickles or 8 sandwich slices
6 ounces sliced provolone and/or Swiss cheese
Mayonnaise

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat margarine over low heat. Meanwhile, assemble sandwiches: Split each roll horizontally in half. Lightly spread mustard on bottom halves of rolls (about 1 1/2 teaspoons per roll or to taste). Top each with one-fourth of ham, pickles and cheese. Lightly spread mayonnaise on top halves of rolls (about 1 1/2 teaspoons per roll or taste); place on top of sandwiches.

2. Increase heat to medium and arrange sandwiches in center of skillet. Place heavy skillet (preferably cast iron) on top of sandwiches and cook 4 to 5 minutes or until cheese melts and rolls are browned on both sides, turning sandwiches over once.

Makes 4 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 610 calories, 33 g protein, 60 g carbohydrate, 26 g total fat (10 g saturated), 3 g fiber, 78 mg cholesterol, 2,260 mg sodium.

TIP: These sandwiches are tasty using any combination of leftover roast chicken, pork or beef.

Good Housekeeping

Sandwiches: It's All in the Bread

Sandwich fillings and breads are like color combinations: Some are a perfect match and some clash. Full-flavored fillings, such as corned beef, pastrami and smoked salmon, are really at their best on hearty rye or pumpernickel. Delicate egg or fish salads are ideal on mildly flavored breads with soft textures; remove the crusts, if you like. Not-too-sweet pastries, such as brioche and croissants, make elegant sandwiches.

When a sandwich has a foreign accent, the most obvious choice is a bread from the same region. For example, fresh mozzarella, arugula and roasted red peppers, dressed with olive oil and balsamic vinegar, just seem to belong on crusty Italian bread. The sturdy bread can stand up to the oil and vinegar — softer breads would become soggy.

Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD: What is the chemical name for Vitamin A?
2. HISTORY: Why would a knight need a hauberk in the Middle Ages?
3. MEDICINE: What part of the body does Crohn's disease usually affect?
4. ANCIENT WORLD: What was the philosopher Diogenes best known for?
5. GAMES: What is a hat trick?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What larger island lies to Jamaica's north?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a quagga?
8. MUSIC: What instrument is the musician Ravi Shankar known for playing?
9. LANGUAGE: What is a somnambulist?
10. AMERICANA: What American hero led a party to construct the Wilderness Road, an early route across the Appalachian Mountains?

Answers

1. Retinol
2. Protection — it's a chain-mail tunic
3. Intestines
4. Founding the schools of Cynics, who practiced strict asceticism
5. A score of three goals by the same player
6. Cuba
7. Extinct zebra of South Africa
8. Sitar
9. Sleepwalker
10. Daniel Boone

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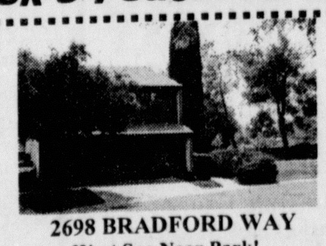

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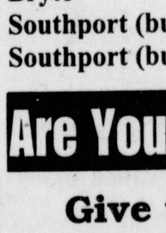
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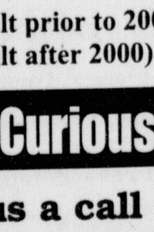
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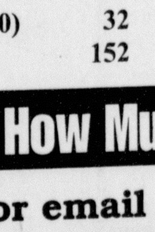
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THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921

TRIAL JURORS DRAWN FOR PRESENT YEAR

W. A. Anderson, Judge of the Superior Court of Yolo County, having on January 3, 1921, made an order directing that the names of 400 persons be selected to act as trial jurors in said court for the year 1921, the Supervisors proceeded to select the names of 400 persons to serve as trial jurors in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, for the year 1921, and on motion of Supervisor Hutchings, seconded by Supervisor Gladney, all members voting therefor, it was ordered the following named persons be selected to serve as trial jurors in the Superior Court for the year 1921:

Clarksburg—W. H. Atkins, Joseph F. Fisher, Edward Kroll, Nahum H. Kurtz, Louis M. Miguel, Gus. Olson, John Waxon.

South Washington — Jessie S. Borchers, Teresa E. Bryan, Archibald M. Cameron, Joseph L. Contente, Frank DeRiso, Thomas L. Evans, Elon J. Flint, Cecelia M. Hart, Mabel A. Peterson, Emma C. Reinersman, Harry L. Slater, Cora S. Snider, Frank E. Miller, O. E. Van Tassel, Fred L. White, Jr.

North Washington—W. T. Austin, D. B. Barry, Joseph G. Bright, Charles G. Colbert, Mamie A. Conzetti, Arthur A. Dassonville, Fred Z. Gale, Edward I. Hanson, Mary D. Leary, Mary E. McNevin, Ester P. Newton, Isabelle G. Parkinson, George Patterson, Belle Porter, John G. Soule, John A. Stinebaugh.

Riverbank—James E. Bandy, Carl Casselman, Rebecca E. Clunes, Thomas Collins, Dyson E. Fourness, Rose L. Hammer, James G. Harbinson, Judson B. Lee, Antone Marty, Kate C. Merkley, Alan R. Merkley, Robert Remfree, Elmer Todd, Edward C. White.

South Putah—H. F. Droke, Henry Weber, John M. Childers, Henry Raabe.

WEST SACRAMENTO LEASE DISPUTE BEING TRIED.

Woodland, Jan. 13.—Trial of the action brought by the West Sacramento Company to have declared null and void a lease on West Sacramento property held by D. B. Boyd is on in the Superior Cuort here today.

Boyd maintains wild animals, some of them captured in India, on the property.

The company maintains provisions of the lease have been violated.

BACCHINI FINED $500 FOR BOOTLEGGING

Woodland, Jan. 8.—After asking for a continuance until Monday in which to plead to a charge of bootlegging and blind pigging in Yolo, near this city, Angelo Bacchini appeared before Justice of the Peace R. W. Harrison with his attorney, Charles W. Thomas, this afternoon, and pleaded guilty to the charge made against him by District Attorney C. C. McDonald and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, which Bacchini willingly paid into the court.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is bragging of a membership of 12,000 in California.

That won't cut much figure because prohibition was defeated last November by a majority of over 65,000 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton, who have been visitors for the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. L. Butters, have returned to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Peterson spent the week-end in Wheatland as the guests of Miss Maida Jasper.

Mrs. R. M. Colclough is confined to hre home by illness.

Jack Ramsey and family, formerly of Sacramento, have rented the lower flat in the house of Mrs. L. Moffatt.

Miss Melba Bode of Dutch Flat is paying an indefinite visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bode.

A surprise party was given Oliver Newman last Saturday night, the occasion being his birthday. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. J. Schad, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mrs. Etta McCollum and O. Newman.

School teachers are planning a St. Valentine dance on February 12th at the schoolhouse auditorium.

Mr. Clinton Bailey, wife and daughter are at home in Riverbank after spending several months visiting relatives in Missouri.

WARING PROPERTY AT 2ND AND HARRIETT STREETS SOLD TO A. J. GAISELL OF WASHINGTON

Last Tuesday a deal was completed whereby the Waring property at Second and Harriett streets was sold to A. J. Gaisell, who lately came from the State of Washington to make investments in California.

After looking over several sites in Sacramento Gaisell decided that for future prospects there was nothing he had seen that excelled the location mentioned.

To the agent, Roy Brooke, he said that since the Sacramento riverfront is entirely occupied and over crowded there must come to this side of the river, in the near future, a great and unprecedented improvement.

The place purchased by Gaisell is 66x80 feet and has improvements—one two-story frame building with the lower floor used by Mr. Crenshaw as an auto repair shop while the upper part is used as the dwelling. Another dwelling of one story is on the property untenanted at the present writing.

The price paid for the property is not exactly known but estimated at about $6500.

Mr. Brooke advised The Independent that it is Gaisell's intention to still improve the property by filling and remodeling and may establish a business in the corner when the lease now existing expires.

Gaisell sold a valuable business in the North and has returned there to wind up his business affairs. He expects to be in Washington again in about ten days or two weeks.

This property has been in the ownership of the Waring family for many years and has always been a source of income to the family. Needed improvements have not been made in the past few years so that the property at this whiting is badly in need of repairs.

WASHINGTON HOTEL NOW UNDER OWNERSHIP OF TIM TONELLI

On January 1st Joe Beltrami disposed of his business in the Washington Hotel to Tim Tonelli. This change was anticipated because Beltrami had given an option on the business several weeks ago and he now retires to engage in other pursuits.

Tonelli has been in the dairy business for several years occupying the Palm ranch west of town in the Lovdal reclamation district. He sold this business two weeks ago to engage in the hotel business.

It is Tonelli's intention to improve the premises by the addition of several improvements principally along the line of boarding and housing like any other large hotel. The first improvement was that of the addition of a large hotel stove to help out in serving Italian meals.

Tonelli also intends to cater to a family trade that is demanding accommodation at this side of the river.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUPS IN YOLO REPORTED

Woodland, Jan. 11.—J. W. Gallup, rancher, and Fred Pursell, tractor agent, of this city reported to Sheriff J. W. Monroe last night that they had been held up about 7 o'clock last evening on the State highway a mile from Woodland, one highwayman taking a shot a Gallup as he sped past, after being ordered to halt. The shot missed its mark. Pursell, a half hour later, was accosted by a man with a revolver. This was in the vicinity of Mary's chapel in the Yolo district. Searc hwas made, but no arrests were possible.

Last Saturday night it was reported to Special Officer Lee Hoffman that in the same district three men were seen by several passing autoists to be lying prone upon the highway, face downward. It is believed that they expected some autoist to stop and investigate their condition, in the hope that they might make a successful holdup. Search a little while later found the men missing, but their tracks on the side of the pavement were noticeable, verifying the story of the motorists.

When making purchases please mention The Independent. It helps us and doesn't hurt you.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB TO BE FORMED AT BRYTE NEXT TUESDAY

For the purpose of forming a Parent-Teacher Club at Bryte a preliminary meeting was held Thursday afternoon to frame a plan of organization.

The ladies of Bryte have had this plan in contemplation for some time, because they feel that much good could be done in Bryte, as is done in other places, for the teachers and children of the public school.

Next Tuesday night in the school building the organization will be perfected when officers will be elected and plans for the future solved.

ROAD TO RIVERBANK IN GOOD CONDITION.

Residents of the up-river district and Bryte are rejoicing over the temporary completion of the county road from Washington to the concrete road in Bryte.

That portion of the road which is uncompleted is covered with planking that will be removed when the contractors get to work again.

It is believed that the contractors will get to work on the uncompleted portion next Monday.

W. T. EVERSON HOME VICTIM OF BURGLARS.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 3 p. m., while Mrs. W. T. Everson was out doing some shopping, a burglar gained entrance to the house by breaking the glass in the bathroom window.

During her absence the house was ransacked and about $250 worth of valuables taken. These consisted of a gold watch and Elks badge, a diamond stick pin, bracelets and other articles of jewelry, sorely missed by Mrs. Everson.

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HOMES FOR SALE from page 6

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Historians claim that for all but three of the past 20 centuries, the world's largest economy has been China.

• Yet another example of an ignominious demise is Marlon Pistol, a children's entertainer. He was driving on a California freeway on the way to a party at which he was to be the main attraction when a balloon elephant — a 20-foot-long balloon elephant — spontaneously began to inflate in the back of his car, causing the crash that took his life.

• Have you ever been to Lost Springs, Wyo.? How about Ervings, N.H.; Hibberts, Maine; or New Amsterdam, Ind.? Probably not — each of these towns have a recorded population of just one person.

• The first coin ever minted in the United States reportedly had the motto "Mind Your Own Business" imprinted upon it.

• The last words of James M. Barrie, author of the beloved "Peter Pan" stories, were "I can't sleep."

• The ancient Inca Empire of South America poses many mysteries to modern students of history. One of the more puzzling of these mysteries is why the rulers were tall and had fair skin while most of their subjects were small and had dark skin.

• It's been reported that a man named Stephen Bishop once wrote a little-known song called "I'm So Miserable Without You It's Almost Like Having You Here."

Walks of life

KRYSS RANKIN: City Clerk for West Sacramento, and resident of the "Southport" neighborhood

What did you want to be when you grew up?

"A wife and mom. I had kind of a bohemian childhood and always looked at other people and thought it would be kind of nice to be 'normal.' I think kids in general tend to want what they don't have.

"My mom was a '60s gal – she's changed – and I grew up in Tahoe. I had long straight hair and a fringe vest, and my first name was Neala. For lack of a better word, I was the child of a hippie. All my friends thought my mom was very cool. I get along with her famously – I love her to death."

LETTERS from p. 7

our alleged standard bearers of not only the so called Fourth Estate, but some — too many, in fact — of our current (and formerly) elected, appointed, and/or purported civil service leaders and lackeys in government who act as the idiotic confidential, unnamed sources of our vital state secrets.

Personally, I believe that any person — from president on down to the lowliest mail-clerk — who is discovered leaking state secrets to anyone, friend or foe, during a time of war, should be "frog marched" out of whatever building they work in and publicly, summarily shot against the nearest wall.

In other words, deal with it! Harshly, quickly and effectively. Or, "We, the People" will. This is war. Not a game of war. Not a pretend war. And many of our enemies are watching and waiting for enough signs of our weakness to give them the courage to attack us, either directly, or through surrogates. (Just whom do you think pulls Kim Jong Il's strings?) Mark my words.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Your help needed

Thank you, as one of the local papers, to report Helena Helmold's loss of her home to a fire on May 30th. Many may assume she had fire insurance, but she did not and is in dire need of donations — monetary and also in the form of construction materials and labor to rebuild her home.

This Saturday's "clean up" event beginning at 9 a.m. is a crucial first step to getting Helena's home rebuilt. Please come out to help Helena who is a longtime volunteer in West Sacramento helping those most in need. Her selfless efforts have benefited so many in our community, especially through her alcohol/drug program and the yearly Christmas Basket program she co-ordinates and works at in an effort to give those in need a helping hand and joyful holiday.

Bring your work gloves and work tools to personally assist or come by and drop off a donation of money, food, water, or just a word of encouragement.

Helena lost her only child, David Helmold, last year and now has lost her home. Someone who has helped so many and now has suffered so much tragedy in her life needs the support of the very community she has worked so hard to help herself.

Come to the corner of Rockrose and Poplar at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, and show your appreciation and support for a person that goes out and does what most of us just think about — helping our fellow man.

For more information, call 670-4127 or 371-8804 (Linda at Community Lutheran Church, M-F between 9-12 am.)

AMANDA RIDGE
West Sacramento

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

The Women In Military Service For America (WIMSA) Memorial in Washington, D.C., is the only national memorial honoring the 2 million women who have served in the U.S. armed forces throughout history. And it's not just an engraved monument you stand and look at. The WIMSA Memorial, on 4.2 acres, houses permanent and rotating exhibits and artifacts, a 196-seat theater and a computerized Register. The Register is an interactive database of women veterans and includes their histories, stories and photographs.

Oral histories are a central part of the Memorial, capturing women's stories in their own words. Their breadth and scope is mindboggling. Whether it's World War I Marines or present-day soldiers in Iraq, the stories capture the diverse experiences of the women who have served.

The Memorial, built with non-federal funds, exists on grants and donations, as well as the sale of a commemorative coin, through a non-profit foundation.

Thus far 250,000 of the 2 million eligible women veterans have been registered. The Foundation is seeking additions to the computerized Register: names, addresses, photos, memorabilia and experiences. If you would like to register, or if you would like to register a family member who is deceased, contact: Women In Military Service For America Memorial, Dept. 560, Washington, DC, 20042-0560. Telephone: 1-800-222-2294.

For instructions on taking oral histories, see the Web site (www.wimsa.org) for help.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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Thought for the Day: "Most writers regard the truth as their most valuable possession, and therefore are most economical in its use." — *Mark Twain*

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To repeat what others have said, requires education; to challenge it, requires brains.
—Mary Pettibone Poole

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Discutir Reportes de Desempeño Anual del Programa CDBG y Enmiendas al Guía del Programa de Ayuda para Comprador de Casa

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 19 de Julio del 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. para examinar la participación de la Municipalidad en el *Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.* Los siguientes temas serán discutidos:

1. Reportes de Desempeño Anual sobre las actividades del fondo de rotación y la subvención *CDBG* actual (No. 04-STBG-1941) para el *HIRE Construction Training Program,* y (No. 04-STBG-1972) para construcción nueva viviendas, ayuda para comprador de casa y rehabilitación de viviendas para dueños de casa; y

2. Una enmienda al Guía del Programa de Comprador de Casa Por Primera Vez.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con la ley *ADA*, si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades de *CDBG* en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de *Housing and Community Investment* at teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

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July 12

Notice of Public Hearing to Receive Public Comments on the CDBG Annual Grantee Performance Report and a Proposed Amendment to the Homebuyer Assistance Program Guidelines

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. to review the City's participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The following topics will be discussed:

1. Annual Grantee Performance Report of revolving loan fund activities and CDBG grants 04-STBG-1941 for the HIRE Construction Training Program and 04-STBG-1972 for housing new construction, homebuyer assistance and owner-occupied residential rehabilitation; and

2. An amendment to the First Time Homebuyer Assistance Guidelines.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The hearing will be held at the City of West Sacramento Civic Center, second floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: City of West Sacramento, Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Grants and Community Investment Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

The City of West Sacramento promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or disability.

July 12

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the River Grove Estates Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map # 4813 located at 1285 Linden Road, West Sacramento, California. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed eight-lot subdivision located in the Rural Residential (RRA) zone.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be on file beginning July 13, 2006 at the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than August 2, 2006.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 3, 2006, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

July 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 6, 2006
File No. 2006-558

The following person is doing business as CS Sports, 976 Campbell Circle, Woodland CA 95776:

Charles Anthony Santoni, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on.

/s/Charles Anthony Santoni.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 6, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT06-936

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Julie Dennis Andersen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Fay Elizabeth March. Proposed name: Fay Elizabeth Dennis.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: July 27, 2006; Time: 8:30 a.m.; in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

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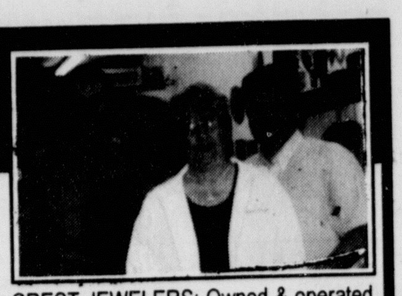

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Local Scene

Community meeting

A "community group meeting" on July 12 will address the neighborhood watch program and the "National Night Out Against Crime," as well as an update on the parks development program and emergency preparedness (looking after yourself in "the first 72 hours"). The meeting will be held from 6-7 p.m. at the civic center galleria.

Block party

Say 'goodbye' to drugs and crime by hosting a block party as part of this year's "National Night Out" on August 1. Neighborhoods throughout West Sacramento are invited to host block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials and other fun activities that evening. The West Sacramento Police Department, partnering with the fire department, CHP, Marines and other organizations would be happy to visit your block party. To sign up or for more information, call CSO Nora McDowell at the police department, 617-4937.

Learn about Ishi

Author Richard Burrill will talk about Ishi, last of his Oroville-area Native American tribe, who was "captured" in 1911 and became a teacher at the University of San Francisco. When Ishi was born, only 50 of his relatives were still alive, and he was found when alone and hungry and the rest had perished. The talk will be held at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento at 7:30 p.m. on Sat., July 15. The public is invited. Sponsored by the Sacramento Archaeological Society.

Free music

The city's "Harmony on the River" series of free concerts on the River Walk Park continues each Tuesday, with "Alincia and the Bandvelas" playing on July 11 and "Spotted Dog" on July 18. Concerts are held at 651 2nd Street. For more information, see www.cityofwestsacramento.org/community.cfm.

Borrow a stadium

Your nonprofit group can use Raley Field for a day, sometime between March 1 and Oct. 31 next year. Contac the West Sacramento Parks & Recreation Department, 617-4620, or email parks@cityofwestsacramento.org. Applications accepted until Dec. 29.

Help Helena

The home of local community volunteer Helena Helmold has been destroyed by fire, and New Life Family Church is organizing an effort to help her out. A "Demolition Day" is planned for July 15 (the date has changed), and volunteers are needed – bring work gloves, a sledgehammer, etc. Volunteers are also needed to bring and serve soda and water for the occasion, which will be at 9 a.m. at the corner of Rockrose and Poplar. Call 670-4127 for information on the event or how to make a cash contribution.

Donner Party

The West Sacramento Historical Museum and Visitor's Center will host a lecture and book signing for Frankye Craig, author of "The Fateful Journey of Tamsen Donner, from 1-4 p.m. on July 9 at 324 Third Street. The Donner party in the winter of 1846 met tragedy after its 87 members tried an unproven route through the Sierra Nevada mountains. The book focuses on captain George Donner's wife. An exhibition on the Donner Party will be in place at the museum through Aug. 15. Call 372-1849 for information.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation plans a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino on Monday, July 24. Cost is $26 with a cash-back bonus of $8. The bus departs at 10 a.m. from the River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot. To reserve a seat, send a check for $26 to the ICF, c/o Alma Soost, 1625 Maryland Avenue, West Sacramento, before July 19. Bingo, raffle & snacks are planned. Call 371-4871 for information.

Free legal help

A group of attorneys working with Legal Services of Northern California is offering free, bi-weekly drop-in law help for low-income people. It will be held Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Subject matter includes housing, employment, public benefits and estate planning/probate. The first clinic will be held on July 19.

Interfaith potluck

A potluck and forum is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wed., July 26, for those interested in learning more about the faith traditions in West Sacramento. Panelists will address "What is your most precious value and how do you know it?," with questions and answers to follow. The meeting will be at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Call 798-8724.

50 years of Moose

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge chapter will celebrate its 50 years of service, with an event on July 8 at 2 p.m. at the lodge. A number of Moose dignitaries will be on hand.

Building IKEA

Lydia Gartrell, construction manager for IKEA, will talk about her experience in the world of construction at a July 13 meeting of the Sacramento Chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) at 11:30 a.m. at Zigatos Restaurant in Sacramento. Gartell managed construction of the IKEA store in West Sacramento. Cost is $30. Call Maria McCardell, 783-4180, by July 10 at noon, or go to www.crewsacto.com.

Independent learning

Students in 7th through 12th grades pursuing a high school diploma, earning credits towards a G.E.D., or who wish to be involved in an academic support program may apply for a new independent study program provided by Sierra Innovations Services, a public school charter, at the Collings Teen Center. A program is also available to help those who have not passed the state high school exit exam. Free. Call the teen center, 375-0681.

Household wastes

The Yolo County landfill will accept your "household hazardous wastes," such as pesticides, used motor oil, leftover paints and cleaners, old VCRS, cell phones, telephones, printers, computers, TVs, fluorescent bulbs and other items from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., July 15. No charge to county residents for household quantities. For more information, visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8729 Businesses, please call (800 433-5060 to schedule ai appointment.

Dinner for relief

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a dinner to help send an intergenerational group to Mississippi to help with hurricane relief. The dinner and silent auction will be at 6 p.m. on Sat., July 15, at 1500 Park Blvd. BBQ ribs and chicken, trimmings, and peach cobbler a la mode, for a $20 donation ($15 for kids 10 and under).

Trade CDs, DVDs

West Sacramento's library branch at 1212 Merkley Avenue will host a "media swap" on Sat., July 15, in conjunction with the city's recycling division. Drop off your CDs, DVDs, cassettes and VHS tapes and receive a ticket for each one. Return later in the day and choose another piece of media with each ticket.

Retire that flag

Raley's stores will partner with American Legion Post 447 and Amerit to provide a way to respectfully retire worn or torn American flags. Customers may bring their old flags to any Raley's store or other member of the chain (there is a Raley's near West Capitol and Westacre in West Sacramento). The program lasts through Sept. 4. Flag etiquette sheets will also be available on site.

Old computers

Donate your surplus computers for charity. You can drop off a computer (minimum: Pentium II, 250 megaherz, a mouse, mouse pad, keyboard, or cash) at the teen center on Merkley Avenue next to the post office. The "Computers4Kids" program is a collaboration of the teen center, Chamber of Commerce, school district, county office of education, city college and local businesses. Equipment may help local schoolkids or businesses. Call Lewis Bair, 916-806-6447, to schedule a drop-off appointment. Donations may be tax-deductible.

Winning photos

View the winning photographs from the city's "15 Days in May" photo contest through July 28 at the Arthur F. Turner Library Branch, 1212 Merkley Avenue. The exhibit will move to the Yolo County Fair from Aug. 16-20.

Teens: learn photography

The local library branch will sponsor "Photography Thrills," aimed at helping teens learn the techniques of professional photography and learn about how cameras (film & digital) work. No charge, but bring a camera. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library, on Thurs., July 13 at 2 p.m., 1212 Merkley Avenue. For more information, call Dan at 375-6465.

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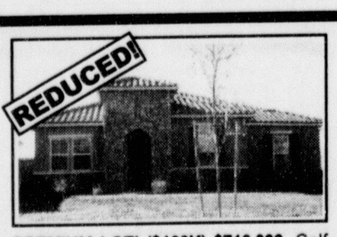

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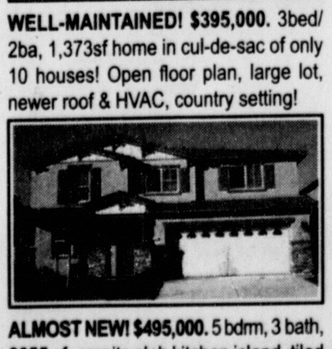

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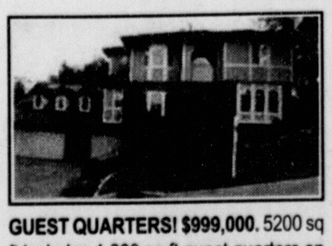

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